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City, township OK joint art authority

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Despite the strong opposition voiced by residents in attendance at the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting last week, the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority (PARA) was approved.

Once enacted, PARA will allow a millage referendum vote in both the city and township that, if approved by voters, will fund the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) project.

Board members authorized a resolution approving the adoption of PARA by a majority vote. Trustee Jack Dempsey was granted permission to abstain as his law firm represents PARC on certain matters and he wanted to avoid any possible conflict of interest.

> *"This board will not be making the case for PARC.*

Trustee Chuck Curmi who voted yes on the authority resolution said part of his campaign promise at the last election was to honor the wishes of the voters and allow them to vote their choice, for or against the PARC project.

The Authority, permissible under Michigan law, establishes a public body corporation that will serve both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The approval of PARA authority was expected to go before the members of the Plymouth City Commission at their meeting Monday. The PARA board, when established, will consist of three members from the city and four members from the township who will have the authority to issue ballot initiatives for bonds.

PARC President Don Soenen expressed his concern about what he described as an abundance of "blatant misinformation" regarding the project which will include renovations and upgrades at the former Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth and the construction of an 800-seat performing arts theater on the 16-acre site.

While not mentioning her by

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Motivational speaker, yoga instructor, and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior Dan Nevins poses in front of a United States Flag and warms up for a Yoga class.

Wounded Warrior

Patriotic walk, yoga set in Canton next month

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host "The Lynn M. Bentley Memorial Walk, Talk and Yoga Event To Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project," with Dan Nevins beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 28.

This special fundraiser will take place in Heritage Park, which is adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for event day check-in or registration.

This event will begin with a 1-mile warm-up walk around the scenic ponds of Heritage Park, which will lead into the yoga session with Nevins, who has traveled the globe teaching and sharing the healing powers of yoga and purposeful thought. After the walk, participants of all ages and abilities can either choose to take part in the yoga session or just have coffee and listen to Nevins' talk.

Nevins is a motivational speaker and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior and a retired staff sergeant with the United States Army. He began his military career out of high school as a paratrooper stationed in Germany. In November of 2004, an IED detonated beneath his vehicle during a combat mission in Iraq causing Nevins to suffer a traumatic brain injury as well as the amputation of his left leg below the knee. After more than 30 surgeries, Nevins' right leg was also amputated below the knee. Nevins credits the practice of yoga for turning his life around after losing his legs in Iraq. This professional speaker, who for more than a decade, has shared an inspirational message of leadership, perseverance, resilience, and overcoming adversity with audiences around the globe, is also a certified Baptiste Yoga instructor. Nevins has also been featured on the CBS Evening News, as well as NBC News, detailing the benefits of yoga.

Nevins believes that yoga can help everyone, especially veterans returning home from service, and encourages all veterans to try yoga for its physical and emotional benefits.

"My whole platform is for you to invite a veteran to yoga, because it just might save their life," said Nevins. "I became a yoga teacher because I knew first hand of the power it has to

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Romulus to vote on millage

Romulus residents will vote on a tax increase this fall.

Members of the city council voted unanimously last week to place a charter amendment on the ballot that would allow the city to levy up to 4 mills for five years to fund police and fire services. If approved, the levy would be in effect from 2019-2023.

"After a lot of soul-searching, I feel the ballot box is the way to do this. The ballot box is more powerful than any council person up here," said Councilman William Wadsworth. "The ballot box will give the residents the opportunity to do what they want."

The city is facing a difficult budget year and a relatively stagnant revenue stream. The council members hosted a study session in early June to talk about the proposal that was well-attended by residents. While not everyone in attendance was supportive of the idea of the millage, they were consistent in their desire to put it in front of the people.

"A lot of residents said they don't want to pay higher taxes, but no one said not to put it on the ballot," said Councilwoman Virginia Williams. "I listened to the residents that came here last Monday. They did not say they did not want it on the ballot; they just said they did not want to pay higher taxes. I support putting it on the ballot."

City Clerk Ellen Craig Bragg read several letters in support

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State budget includes $2 million for area

State Rep. Jeff Noble delivered some good news to the Canton-Northville-Plymouth area last week.

Noble announced that funding had been secured in the state budget to boost public safety, libraries and economic growth in all three areas. The budget won final legislative approval last week.

"This is all about bringing our tax dollars back home to improve our economy and educational opportunities for children in our communities," said Noble, of Northville. "Overall, this budget does not grow state government - great news for taxpayers. And even better news, the money the state does spend will go where it does the most good - including right here in our community."

Noble worked with House Appropriations Chair Laura Cox of Livonia to help secure the funding for the region.

Projects include $400,000 for Plymouth Township for a new fire engine to replace an outdated model that no longer meets firefighter safety requirements. Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth will get $200,000 for a new 911 emergency dispatch system.

The Ford Road corridor project in Canton Township is scheduled for a $750,000 boost to support engineering and a boulevard acquisition study.

An additional $500,000 will help rebuild General Drive in Plymouth/Plymouth Township, a key connector for Absopure Water Co.- an area job creator and service provider.

Northville library upgrade projects will receive $81,000 in additional state funding. Plymouth library upgrade projects will get $96,000.

"From roads to public safety to libraries - these projects will make an important, positive difference in the daily lives of residents," said Cox, who is a main architect of the budget. "They will help businesses and families alike."

The state budget also includes record funding for schools and road repairs across Michigan without growing state government, Noble said.

House Bill 5579 and Senate Bill 848 advance to Gov. Rick Snyder for his consideration.

Wayne - Westland

Westland OKs balanced 2018-19 budget

Members of the Westland City Council have unanimously adopted a balanced 2018-19 fiscal year budget of $66.9 million. The budget includes no increases in millage rates and adds to the rainy day fund which is now in excess of $7.3 million.

"While the budget is conservative, it does include funding for infrastructure improvements to roads and water and sewer mains as well as capital investments for parking lot improvements and building renovations at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, a new roof for Fire Station 4, lobby improvements to the Mike Modano Ice Arena and various improvements at the Friendship Senior Center," remarked Mayor William R. Wild.

Key elements of the budget include salaries for three firefighters who have been paid through federal grants which are expiring. There is also a provision for an increase in overtime allowance to help maintain critical coverage and a new EMS unit.

In the police department, the budget allows for the salaries of four officers who have been funded by federal grants which have expired. There is funding, too, for four additional dispatchers for the city 911 center. That cost will be divided by the four communities who share the joint dispatch services. The budget also includes funding for body cameras for all patrolmen, three new police vehicles, radios and bulletproof vests.

> *I am proud to bring forth my 12th consecutive balanced budget as mayor.*

A replacement for the city 1999 Versa Lift tree trimming truck is also included in the budget as an expense in the city Department of Public Service.

"My administration has worked very closely with city council in developing this year's budget and I am proud to bring forth my 12th consecutive balanced budget as mayor. We are continuing to make fiscally responsible decisions that improve quality of life for residents and provide high quality municipal services, while remaining mindful of legacy costs and other financial challenges facing the city in the not too distant future," commented Wild.

To address the unfunded pension liability, city council members approved an additional $300,000 contribution into the MERS pension plan for general employees.

The entire approved 2018-19 Fiscal Year Budget is now available at www.cityofwestland.com.

Wayne funds investigation of employee complaint

Members of the Wayne City Council have agreed to fund an independent investigation of a hostile work environment claim filed by an employee in city hall.

Following discussion at a closed session of the council about a month ago, which reportedly became somewhat contentious, the question of funding the investigation appeared on the agenda of the regular council meeting earlier this month. While insiders noted that during closed sessions, some members of the council were opposed to pursuing an investigation or making such an action public, others overrode that opposition resulting in the agenda item at the June 6 council meeting.

The expense was approved by a 5-2 vote of the council members with councilmen John Rhaesa and Jeremiah Webster casting the dissenting votes.

The employee complaint, according to sources close to the investigation, was filed against two female city administrators by a male department manager. The complaint, according to an informed source, claims that the two women have created a "hostile work environment" and cites "harassment" of the man by the two city officials.

Neither of the sources would go on the record citing the confidential nature of the investigation and the legal ramifications inherent in the situation.

During the public meeting, city attorney Breeda K. O'Leary-Holder of Fausone-Bohn said that at the direction of the city council she had interviewed three law firms qualified to perform an independent investigation of the allegations. She declined to name the firm that the city would ultimately use or estimate a cost for the service. She noted that one of the firms had agreed to lower their normal hourly rate from $385 to $250, but that there was no estimate of how many hours the investigation might involve. O'Leary-Holder stressed that the investigation would be confidential and that the name of the firm or attorneys hired would not be made public.

> *Neither of the sources would go on the record citing the confidential nature of the investigation and the legal ramifications inherent in the situation.*

No timeline for the investigation was discussed.

Wayne to host series of games at Derby's Alley

Wayne residents are urged to 'play around' in Derby's Alley.

Wayne Main Street Executive Director Maxwell Cameron explained that the organization will be hosting weekly Outdoor Game Nights from 6-9 p.m. in Derby's Alley located at 34924 W. Michigan Ave.

"The events are part of the organization efforts to make Derby's Alley a destination for our community to gather, play, and enjoy our unique downtown. This event is offered to the community for free," Cameron said.

Refreshments will be available for purchase and attendees are invited to join in playing yard games as well as traditional board and card games. Games will include chess, Connect Four, Apples to Apples, Cornhole, Yard-zee, Giant Jenga, and more," Cameron said. Along with the games provided by Wayne Main Street, attendees are encouraged to bring their own favorite games from home.

"This event serves as a great opportunity to meet new friends from our community, learn new games, and share strategies with other enthusiasts. We hope to see you Wednesdays, through July 11 at Derby's Alley," Cameron said.

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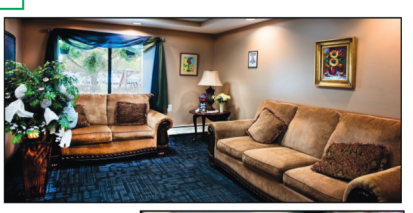

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PLYMOUTH

Property sale ends long tax ID dispute

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The longstanding dispute between the City of Detroit, Wayne County and Plymouth Township has been settled with the sale of the township land that was once the site of the Detroit House of Corrections prison farm.

Last week, board members approved the sale of the 133.12 acres of land located south of Five Mile between Ridge and Napier roads within the guidelines of a consent agreement between the township and Wayne County. The land was appraised at $4 million.

Signature Associates broker David Green along with buyer representative Jaime Roth from Hillside Realty Investments of Plymouth presented the purchase agreement in the amount of $3,550,000. The motion to approve the purchase agreement made by Trustee Jack Dempsey was approved by a 6-1 vote with Trustee Chuck Curmi casting the only no vote. Curmi asserted that the board should have insisted on multiple quotations from the broker before setting on the Signature Associates offer.

> *"The Township engineered the foreclosure by failing to send property tax bills to the City despite the fact that the City at all times was owner..."*

Under the consent agreement, proceeds of the sale will go to the Wayne County Treasurer less $741,150 which the township will receive. An unpaid balance on the bank installment purchase contract for the land with the Bank of Ann Arbor requires $17,000 per-month payments, according to Township Treasurer Mark Clinton. Clinton said the finalization of the sale would permit the township to "almost break even."

Wayne County also agreed to deduct $1,014,132 from the sale proceeds for the construction of needed water main installation that will service the site. The township will hold those funds in escrow.

The sold land was part of a 323-acre parcel that was foreclosed on by Wayne County when the recorded owners, Demco 54, a subsidiary of DeMattia Corp., failed to pay taxes. The two parcels were improperly recorded as both belonging to Demco 54 in the Plymouth Township assessor's office, when in fact, the City of Detroit owned the 190-acre parcel and had never sold or transferred title to the land. The township reported a tax arrearage on the entire section of property to the office of the Wayne County Treasurer which then sold the land to the township for $606,150 at a tax foreclosure sale. Detroit was never notified of any tax arrearage by the township or the county as the notices went to Demco 54 which never paid any tax on any portion of the property. The land was once on the Detroit tax rolls for more than $15 million.

In April 2013, township resident Richard Sharland, with the assistance of Wayne County legislative assistant Beverly Kindle Walker, notified the City of Detroit of the erroneous foreclosure sale that led to protracted litigation and the eventual return of the land to Detroit. Sharland was prompted to find the true owner of the property when a personal friend was leasing the land, which is adjacent to Sharland's property, to farm crops. Sharland was curious about his friend's requirement to pay Demco 54 a rental fee for part of the land and another fee to Detroit for the other section. When he heard the entire parcel was sold to the township for back taxes, he was even more curious, he said.

Later in 2013, former Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, launched an advertising campaign attempting to sell the property to prospective developers. Reaume, attempting to sell the contested land, met with Chinese real estate development firm Third Wave Group and discussed the proposed development during a three-day Detroit conference after launching his advertising campaign for the entire 323-acre prison farm property.

In 2015, Wayne County Chief Judge Robert Columbo ruled the entire foreclosure sale transaction was improper and ordered the land returned to Detroit. Plymouth Township attorneys unsuccessfully appealed that ruling in the State Court of Appeals, where a three-judge panel again ruled in favor of the city. Township officials then hired former Michigan State Attorney Mike Cox and his law firm to aid in the arguments and eventually agreed to fund an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court which ultimately refused even to hear the matter. The township paid more than $80,000 to Cox' firm to file the Supreme Court brief requesting a hearing.

During the years-long litigation, Detroit attorneys successfully argued that, "The Township engineered the foreclosure by failing to send property tax bills to the City despite the fact that the City at all times was owner..."

Throughout the legal proceedings, attorneys and representatives from the office of the Wayne County Treasurer consistently argued that the foreclosure was based solely on the information provided to their office by the township and that they had no legal exposure in the matter.

Smart money

The Plymouth noon Rotary Club presented several scholarships to local students last week including Sean Jacobsen; Ravneet Kaler, Abhishek Kapipuram, Richard Johnson, Saba Mangla, Chase Cunningham, Alyssa Garland, Talib Haroon, Carly Conrad, Amber Bell and Maddison Macyda. The scholarships ranged from $4,000 to $500 and totaled more than $34,500. Photo by Dave Willett

PARA

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name, Soenen was obviously irritated by comments made on social media by former Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman. Just prior to the Tuesday board meeting last week, a general letter was distributed to media outlets by a Sandra Curtis plagiarizing much of Conzelman's verbiage previously posted on social media. The letter urged residents to contact their township officials and "tell them not to vote for this horrible proposal."

"These people can't be allowed to destroy the soul of our community…This board is not making the determination to raise your taxes-they're giving you this opportunity to make the choice," Soenen exclaimed.

"This board will not be making the case for PARC" said Bob Doroshewitz. who at one- time along with his wife worked for the arts and recreation complex.

One concerned resident asked board members why taxpayers should pay for a business venture. PARC Vice President Mark Malcolm and his wife, Patti, donated more that $3.5 million to save the old high school building from destruction. Private donations and additional fundraising are planned to be combined with tax money to complete the 3-year renovation project. Costs are estimated at $30 million, $6 million of which has been raised to date.

Mary Weidel, a township resident, government worker and PARC critic who has attended many of the previous board meetings has been vocal with her opposition. Weidel said she feels the board should have conducted an independent feasibility study to find out the financial viability of building PARC and the proposed theater.

"Where is the due diligence by the government we trust to make the proper and educated decisions on spending $20 million of township residents' money?" she demanded.

To make her point, Weidel compared the time spent on establishing a township citizens advisory committee to study the viability of the township golf course that reportedly loses $100,000 a year.

"Why are we spending so much time on analyzing the township golf course when the board is not conducting any investigation or research on the financial stability and viability of an orchestra hall and the PARC commercial rental facility?" she demanded.

Weidel hammered-on saying township residents deserve to know the facts.

"Mr. Soenen claims to have $6 million in pledges for this project-this is not money in hand-there should be a stipulation that this funding be in hand and turned over before any millage vote goes on the ballot or authority is established," Weidel said.

Weidel compared the Canton smaller 400-seat Village Theater as an example of a failed project. The theater constructed in 2003 cost $11 million to build. She stated Canton is losing between $500,000 and $1 million annually on that theater project.

"How can we expect anything different just a few miles away," she said.

"Plymouth city and township residents will soon wake up and realize we are being misled by this losing venture and the debt it will cause us all," Weidel said after the meeting.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY JULY 5, 2018
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 5, 2018 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

- Application 1576, R78-058-03-0038-000, 9480 Mayflower CT, R-1 zoning district: is requesting one variance:
  1. To install a six foot (6') fence around the rear property line whereas a four foot (4') is allowed. *The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, July 11, 2018** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2018-011; **Northfield Trucking** requesting a variance from Section 13.03(b)(3) Fences and Screening Walls of the Zoning Ordinance to allow an electric security gate in the required front yard. Fences and gates must be set back a distance equal to the required front yard setback which is 40 feet. The subject property is located at 28800 Northline (Parcel ID #80-095-99-0026-700).

2. BZA-2018-012; **Scott Simpson** requesting a variance from Section 3.04(a)(3)b. Detached Accessory Buildings of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the height of a pole barn to be 21 feet where up to 17 feet is allowed. The applicant is proposing the construction of a 1,728-sq. ft. pole barn. The subject property is located at 16200 Inkster (Parcel ID #80-144-99-0019-000).

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Romulus

City to host series of concerts at park

The Beatles tribute band Toppermost opens the Sounds of Downtown concert series at 7 p.m. tomorrow, June 22, at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St.

The concert is one of seven free music performances scheduled on Friday nights throughout the summer. All shows are family-oriented.

Organizers say that vendors will be present to offer food and beverages, although lawn chairs, blankets, picnic baskets, coolers and yard games are encouraged.

"This is a fun, affordable night for people who enjoy great music and don't want to travel far to hear it," said Merrie Druyor, director of the Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA). "Sounds of Downtown has been around for almost a decade. People tell us they look forward to hearing live music in the park."

The concerts are sponsored by the DDA, the Romulus Arts Council, the City of Romulus, music agent Magic Productions, the Rotary Club of Romulus, the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Public Service Credit Union and are free to attend.

Toppermost has been "the most booked tribute act in Michigan" for the last six years, according to Magic Productions.

The four performers who make up the group authentically perform Beatles songs from the early to later periods with lots of energy.

The band features Ron Lockhart, who plays George Harrison and assembled the group; Tom Diab, who is considered the "best Paul McCartney in the country" and is the "business brains" of the group; Ray Steinberg, who enjoys playing the drums as Ringo Starr; and Tony Iadipaulo, who is considered the "best John Lennon in the country."

The variety of the musical acts is impressive. Other scheduled concerts during Sounds of Downtown this summer include:

- **July 13** - Scott Martin Band ('90s music and more)
- **July 27** - Infinity & Beyond (Journey tribute band)
- **Aug. 3** - SRO/R&R Never Forgets (Bob Seger tribute band)
- **Aug. 10** - Mop Opera (classic rock)
- **Aug. 17** - D'Tour (soul and funk)
- **Aug. 24** - Rustbelt Revival (awesome variety)

"Some of the bands have been here before; some will make their first appearance at Sounds of Downtown," Druyor said.

"Some have been with us several times. People enjoy them and they are crowd pleasers. Our music agent Magic Productions helps get a lot of bands that maybe we had not known about. That keeps it fresh and new."

Concerts will take place rain or shine except in the case of lightning. The area is sprayed for pest control to provide a comfortable environment.

For more information, call the Romulus DDA at (734) 955-4531 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Learn more about theme nights and other Downtown Romulus activities on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus.

Vote

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of putting the issue before voters, including from the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce board. Several residents, some of them members of the police and fire department, also spoke in favor of putting the issue before voters.

Margaret Leduc, a former employee who has lived in the city for 46 years, said a lot of progress has been made since she moved in. She supported the ballot measure

"I have seen this city become very creative with their money," she said. "I have seen them do things that I don't think the residents really recognize. We had federal grants to do the fire department, city hall, the library. Mr. Wadsworth worked real hard to get donations to supplement the animal shelter. We have been very, very, very creative.

"We are looking at something that I'm sure a lot of people don't want," she added. "I honestly don't want my taxes to go up, but I really have to look at what we need for a city."

Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff said the need for additional revenue was not because the city was making bad spending decisions.

Since 2013-2014, the city has spent less money than it has allocated through its annual budget each year. The city simply needs more revenue, he explained.

"We can't solve the revenue problem. The residents can help us with this piece of it and dedicate that funding for police and fire," he said, adding that many other communities in Wayne County have a dedicated police and fire millage. "We're not in this boat because we made bad decisions. (Council) made good decisions, our team has made good decisions; we have a revenue problem. We need the residents to help us fix it, to commit more to public safety. We need the residents to have a say in this."

The issue will be on the ballot Nov. 6.

Fireworks display planned

The annual fireworks celebration in Romulus will begin at dusk on Thursday, June 28.

Fireworks may be viewed from Romulus Middle School and Wick Elementary School. The event is sponsored by the City of Romulus and the Romulus Rotary Club.

Elmer Johnson Park will also be open. Visitors should bring lawn chairs to watch the celebration. There will be food vendors at several sites.

CITY OF ROMULUS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-005

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 36-357, ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCE-NOTIFICATON OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Sec. 36-357. - Notification of carrying a concealed weapon.

(a) An individual who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology shall have his license to carry that pistol in his possession at all times he is carrying a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology.

(b) An individual who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology shall show both of the following to a peace officer upon request by that peace officer:
(1) His license to carry a concealed pistol.
(2) His driver's license or Michigan personal identification card.

(c) An individual licensed to carry a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses eletro-muscular disruption technology in an automobile shall keep such devices in the trunk, of the vehicle or if there is no trunk, in a locked container in the rear of the vehicle when owner or occupants leave the vehicle with the pistol or electro-muscular disruption device in the vehicle they shall lock such vehicle.

(d) An individual licensed to carry a concealed pistol and who is carrying a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology who is stopped by a peace officer shall disclose to the peace officer that he is carrying a pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology concealed upon his person or in his vehicle.

(e) An individual who violates subsections (a or c) of this section is responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined not more than $100.00.

(f) An individual who violates subsection (b) of this section is responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined as follows:
(1) For a first offense, by a fine of not more than $500.00 or by the individual's license to carry a concealed pistol being suspended for six months, or both.
(2) For a second or subsequent offense, by a fine of not more than $1,000.00 and by the individual's license to carry a concealed pistol being revoked.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this _4th day of June, 2018. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 4th day of __June 2018. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg. CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in Romulus Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the _21st day of June , 2018.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 4, 2018

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Absent: John Barden.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg. Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as corrected. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-187 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 29, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-188 2B. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 29, 2018 – open study session – Romulus Ordinance Section 36-357, titled "Notification of Carrying a Concealed Weapon" and Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems (CLEMIS). **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

3. Petitioner: Mr. Richard Bohl, Architect, Special Land Use Request for SLU-2018-002 Highway Maintenance & Construction for a contractor's yard located at 12101 Wahrman, presented the request to City Council.

18-189 3A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve the Special Land Use request for SLU-2018-002 for Highway Maintenance & Construction conditioned upon review and approval of the revised site plan by the ARC Committee. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

4. Chairperson's Report:

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.

18-190 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Authority to Represent Agreement, the Professional Services Agreement and to adopt a resolution declaring that the unlawful distribution of prescription controlled substances has created a public nuisance and a serious public health and safety crisis for the citizens of the City of Romulus.
Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked if there will be a fee for this service- Answer; no recovery, no fees. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-191 5B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Professional Services Agreements for ongoing and as needed planning, zoning, landscape and architecture, development advisory and urban design consultants. Contracts assigned to the City of Romulus include Kathleen Duffy from SmithGroupJJR and Carmine Avantini from CIB Planning, Inc.
Discussion: Councilwoman Abdo and Councilwoman Williams asked if this is a new company – yes. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-192 5C. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into contract modification No. 4 for the Vining and Ecorse Road Construction Project with Dan's Excavating in the amount of -$2,371.17 making the new project total $9,372,145.20. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-193 5D. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize ITB 17/18-20 change order #1 for Junction Subdivision Crack Sealing to extend to additional locations, Goddard Road, Grant Road, and Wickham Road with competitive pricing provided by Carr's Outdoor Service in the amount of $12,100.00.
Discussion: Councilwoman Webb asked if there should be a new contract, answer no – just extending the pricing to another area. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth. **Nays** – Webb, Williams. **Motion Carried**.

18-194 5E. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-24 to the second lowest bidder, ABS Storage Products, for the needed up-fitting for two (2) 2018 Ford Police Interceptors in the amount of $16,634.00 for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works.
Discussion: Councilwoman Webb asked if these were the same motorcycles Council voted on a month ago, Captain Monte replied no. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-195 5F. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-42 to the most responsive and responsible bidder, Motor City Harley Davidson, for the needed upfitting for the 2018 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, in the amount of $12,427.00 for the Romulus Police Department Traffic Division. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-196 5G (1). Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-44 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, TSP Services Inc., for both the base work and the additional optional work requested in the bid for a total of $45,832.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-197 5G (2). Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize a 10 percent contingency to allow for up to an additional $4,583.20 in change orders to be paid to TSP Services, Inc. for any additional unforeseen work discovered during the performance of the contracted work. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-198 5H. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and extend RFP 15/16-08 and allow the mayor and clerk to enter into a contract with American Fireworks Company in the amount of $12,500 or greater pending sponsorship received for the 2018 Romulus Community Fireworks display. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-199 5I (1). Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution in support of the application with the State of Michigan for the 2018 fireworks event. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-200 5I (2). Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no-fee permits for two food trailers and one glow product tent on the school property, and approval of the closure of Ozga between Tyler and Wick between 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-201 5J. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-32 to increase the RAC Building Operating Costs transfer from TIFA to the RAC Budget for FY 17/18 to cover costs associated with the RAC.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Tax Increment Finance Authority				
Expenditures				
297-728-935.001	RAC-Bldg. Operating Costs	300,000	61,120	361,120
Fund Balance				
297-000-390.000	Fund Balance	122,565	(61,120)	61,445
Romulus Athletic Center				
Revenues				
208-000-587.000	Bldg. Operating Costs-TIFA	300,000	61,120	361,120
Expenditures:				
208-751-970.000	Capital Outlay	35,000	61,120	96,120

To increase the RAC Building Operating Costs transfer from TIFA to the RAC Budget for FY 17/18 to cover costs associated with the RAC. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-202 5K (1). Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of Donald Morris to fill the vacated term of William Crova for the Health Care Plan and Trust Committee. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-203 5K (2). Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to recognize William Crova for his service on the City of Romulus Health Care Plan and Trust Committee. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6A. Clerk's Report:

18-204 6A1. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Roscoe** to approve second reading, final adoption of an amendment to Romulus Ordinance 36-357, Notification of Carrying a Concealed Weapon. This ordinance was introduced at the Council meeting of May 29, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report:

City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, gave a reminder that a study session (open meeting) will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the City Quarterly Investment Report.

***7. Public Comment:**

Don Mongrain, from the Democratic Club, thanked Mayor Burcroff for paying for the hall to provide a forum for the nine candidates running for the congressional seat vacated by John Conyers. Coleman A. Young II, introduced himself as one of the nine candidates running for the congressional seat. A resident spoke about an article he read on lead levels. A resident commented that it was good to see so many people at the special open meeting earlier this evening regarding a public safety millage proposal. Amy Benchich, Chairperson of the Michigan Democratic Disability Caucus announced an awards dinner fundraiser will be held June 16. 2018 from 6-9 p.m. at the UAW Hall in Dearborn, MI. - tickets are **$30 *** with all proceeds to go for the rental of wheelchairs and ADA compliant vans. Reverend Talley commented that the workers are doing a great job on the Ecorse Road construction. A resident asked about the future of businesses in the City of Romulus.

8. Unfinished Business:

Councilwoman Williams commented that the City's Master Plan needs to be re-directed. Councilman Wadsworth asked Mayor Burcroff if there is any interest being shown to open a grocery store downtown and the reply was yes.

9. New Business: None.

10. Communication:

Councilwoman Williams asked about the fire truck that was included in the CDBG report. Deputy Fire Chief, Kevin Krause, explained that the City is waiting for approval from Wayne County before the City can proceed with the purchase of the fire truck.

11. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 4, 2018.

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CANTON

Road millage could mean state funding

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams said he was encouraged by a Monday, June 11, letter from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) regarding funding for a planned Ford Road boulevard.

The MDOT letter said that if the Aug. 7 1.45-mill road millage is approved by voters, Ford Road will be on the five-year state funding plan. Williams said the long-sought boulevard plan projects a 35 percent reduction in crashes and $4 million dollar annual savings.

Former Canton Supervisor Phil LaJoy made Ford Road "his No. 1 wish list," Williams recalled following the June 12 board of trustees meeting. LaJoy sought state TIGER (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery) grants for eight years, with Williams following that process his first year in office, he said.

"So we've been looking for any potential solution," Williams said.

"We've studied these issues for years," added Trustee Sommer Foster

At the meeting last week, Stephanie Johnson of Khandler, Reed, Khoury & Muchmore presented a legislative update. Johnson noted Canton is getting $750,000 from the state to address Ford Road, adding, "We're happy to see that is there."

She noted the supplemental state budget created as the Michigan Legislature breaks for summer. It includes a modest, 2.6-3 percent, increase in state revenue sharing.

> *So we've been looking for any potential solution.*

"Top three are roads, roads, roads," Williams told Johnson and colleagues detailing his priorities, adding fireworks also concern him.

"Local control, please," Williams encouraged, noting fires started by fireworks and the different nature of metropolitan Detroit from outstate areas. "The West Branch folks have no clue."

Added Canton Public Safety Director Joshua Meier, "Fireworks is a really hot button for us," causing fires and emergency calls.

Township trustees also heard an update on road conditions, with Clerk Michael Siegrist noting the average township rank of 5.3 out of 10 and deteriorating fast. "That was a very scary number you shared with us," Siegrist said.

Siegrist also urged opposition to a plan requiring voters with no ID to return to a municipal clerk's office in six days, even if they've signed an affidavit. He noted widespread opposition to the measure among municipal clerks statewide.

Information on the Canton road millage/plans is online at www.canton-mi.org/roads.

Police urge Nixle sign up

The Canton Public Safety Department is encouraging residents to sign up with Nixle, a web-based information system that allows department personnel to provide subscribers with trusted, pertinent information relating to the Canton community.

Subscribers who sign up for this service will select their preference notification areas, as well as their preferred method of notification-text message or email. Nixle alerts can range from urgent public safety notices to less time-sensitive advisories and community information.

"When an incident occurs that is related to the safety of community members, the department logs into a secure website and enters an alert which is then sent to the subscribers," said Canton Emergency Management Coordinator William Hayes. "Within minutes we can reach thousands of individuals with a quick message of importance or pertinent information."

Nixle is a free service to the public; subscribers manage their own profile online and can cancel at any time.

Email address and phone numbers are not used for any other purpose.

To subscribe to Nixle, log on to www.cantonpublicsafety.org and click on the Nixle spotlight on the home page, or go to www.nixle.com.

Walk

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heal."

"We're hoping that a lot of people will take advantage of this unique opportunity to be inspired by this remarkable wounded warrior, who struggled with depression and turned to yoga for help, and who is now spreading his amazing message through events such as this fundraiser," said Jane Keenan of Old Glory Flags of Canton. "You don't need to be a yoga enthusiast to be moved by this inspirational speaker. We encourage those who aren't yoga practitioners to just come for the inspirational walk and talk, all of which is for a good cause."

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets are currently on sale now at www.cantonfun.org; search Dan Nevins. Tickets are currently $20 online and will be $25 the week of the event and $30 on-site the day of the event. Participants will receive a tax statement at the end of 2018 stating the portion of the donation that is tax deductible. Veterans will receive free admission to this event.

Learn more about Nevins' at www.dannevins.com.

For additional information about the "Lynn M. Bentley Memorial Walk, Talk and Yoga Event To Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project," visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5360.

Dan Nevins

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 2018 for the following:

HIGHWAY VEHICLE STABILIZATION KIT - REBID

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – June 12, 2018

A special study session in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **SPECIAL STUDY SESSION Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony (Arrived at 6:23 p.m.), Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Williams Members Absent: Sneideman, Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Carolyn Cox, Sarah Clay Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Graham-Hudak, supported by Foster to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PRESENTATION 1: AUDIT PRESENTATION** The Township's Auditing Firm, Plante & Moran, has completed the 2017 Annual Financial Audit for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and presented the final results to the board. A complete copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available through the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120 **PRESENTATION 2: ROADS IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE** The Board was provided a presentation outlining the details of the proposed Road Improvement Program in advance of the public information meetings on the August millage. A complete copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available through the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120 Director Trumbull gave an overview of how the funds would be allocated if the millage passes. Director Faas gave an overview of the repairs/replacements targeted with the potential millage funds. **PUBLIC COMMENT** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Slavens to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **REGULAR SESSION Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Williams Members Absent: Sneideman Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Hohenberger, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Carolyn Cox, Sarah Clay Staff Absent: None **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Foster, supported by Anthony to approve the Amended Board Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Foster, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of May 22, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on damage claims from potholes, conditions of local roads, road taxes, and township bonds. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Siegrist to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PRESENTATION: Legislative Update by Kandler, Reed, Khoury & Muchmore** (KRKM). Stephanie Johnson, Partner of Kandler Reed Khoury and Muchmore gave a legislative update to the board. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Graham-Hudak to accept the presentation into the public record. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Authorizing the Purchase of Property Adjacent to Flodin Park and Approval of a Budget Adjustment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign any documents necessary to complete the sale of an approximately 5 acre parcel adjacent to Flodin Park. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendments: **Increase Revenues**: 246-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation $18,600 **Increase Expenses:** 246-200.970_0070 Capital Outlay-Land $18,600 Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-2. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Chapter 106 Entitled "Stormwater Management", Articles I & Ii, Sections 106-32, 106-34, and 106-70. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to remove from the table, adopt and publish the Second Reading of the Code of Ordinance amendments to Chapter 106 Entitled "Stormwater Management", Articles I & II, Sections 106-32, 106-34, and 106-70 with publication on June 21, 2018 and effective date of July 1, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-3. Consider Approval of MCACA Grant Application and Acceptance of Grant Funds up to $100,000. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the application to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) grant in the amount of $100,000 towards the Village Theater Video Wall purchase, and to accept the funds if approved. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Site Plan Approval for Primrose School of Canton Child Care Center and Private Road. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN **Approval of the Site Plan for a Child Care Facility for Primrose School of Canton WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested site plan approval for Primrose School of Canton, located on the east side of Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the conceptual development plan and special lands use criteria and voted 8-0 to recommend approval of the request: **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the site plan for Primrose School of Canton on part of tax parcel no. 086-99-0002-701, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-2. Consider Award of a Purchase Order Contract to Value Carpet & More for Removal and Replacement of Carpet at the Canton Public Works Facility. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a purchase order contract to Value Carpet & More in an amount not to exceed $24,567.16. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Consider Award of a Purchase Order Contract to Suburban Calcium Chloride Sales for the 2018 Dust Control Program for Local Gravel Roads. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens award a purchase order contract to Suburban Calcium Chloride Sales of Taylor, Michigan to provide Canton's 2018 Dust Control Program on local gravel roads for an amount not-to-exceed $16,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment & Award of a Contract to Hutch Paving for the 2018 Township Parking Lot Paving Program. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a contract to Hutch Paving in the amount not-to-exceed $785,582.33 for the 2018 Canton Township Parking Lot Paving Program. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment: **Community Improvement Fund:** *Increase Expense:* 246-441.970_0050 Capital Outlay Infrastructure 187,298 *Increase Revenue* 246-000.699_2060 Transfers In Fire 21,598 246-000.699_2070 Transfers In Police 80,190 246-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation 85,510 **Community Center Fund** *Decrease Expense* 208-757-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Equipment 30,000 208-757-50.945 Lease Payments 8,000 *Decrease Revenue* 208-000.699_1010 Transfers In General 38,000 **General Fund** *Decrease Expense* 101-969.999_2080 Transfers Out Community Center 38,000 *Decrease Revenue* 101-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation 38,000 **Fire Fund** *Increase Expense* 206-336-50.999_2460 Transfers Out Community Improvement 21,598 *Decrease Expense* 206-336-50.990 Transfer to Fund Balance 21,598 **Police Fund** *Increase Expense* 207-301-50.999_2460 Transfers Out Community Improvement 80,190 *Increase Revenue* 207-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation 80,190 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consideration of First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 54, Article II of the Canton Code of Ordinances to Exempt Certain Peddlers and Solicitors from the Licensing Requirement, if Participating in a Township- Sponsored Event.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce for first reading an ordinance which amends Chapter 54, Article II of the Canton Code of Ordinances. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to table for consideration the proposed text amendment to the Code of Ordinances, and to schedule a second reading for June 26, 2018. A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-6. Consider Approval for the Emergency Replacement of Roof Top Unit at the Administration/Public Safety Building and Budget Amendment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following 2018 Fire Budget amendments: Increase Expenditures: Capital Outlay Buildings #206-336-50.970_0020 $23,289 Decrease Expenditures: Transfer to Fund Balance #206-336-50.990 $23,289 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve an emergency purchase order for the replacement of the Mechanical Roof Top Unit #12 on the Canton Township Administration/Public Safety Building to Goyette Mechanical, 3842 Gorey Ave., PO Box 33 Flint, MI 48501 in the amount of $23,289 to be paid from Account #206-336-50.970_0020 / Capital Outlay Buildings. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Approval of Proposal for Engineering of Patriot Park. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendments: **Increase Revenues:** 101-270-99.580 Contributions from Local Unit $112,377 **Decrease Revenues:** 101-000-695 Fund Balance Appropriation $ 52,430 **Increase Expenses:** 101-270-99.970_0080 Capital Outlay Land Improvements $ 59,947 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens approve the proposal for professional services for the development of Patriot Park from Michael L Priest & Associates, Inc., 40655 Koppernick Road, Canton, MI 48187 in the amount of $30,000 to be paid from Account # 101-270-99.970_0080 Capital Outlay Land Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Acceptance of Masco Corporation $10,000 Sponsorship for Lead #LikeAGirl and Approval of Budget Amendment for this Block Program. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to accept the sponsorship from the Masco Corporation for the B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center for the 2018-2019 school year to implement the leadership initiative, Lead #LikeAGirl, in the amount of $10,000, with $3,500 to be taken from Account #101-691-62.539/Sponsorships and moved to Account #101-691-62.740/Operating Supplies for the 2018 budget. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the following 2018 budget amendments. ***Increase Revenues:*** 101-691-62.539 Sponsorships $3,500 ***Increase Expenses:*** 101-691-62.740 Operating Supplies $3,500 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Approval of Proposals for Summit Aquatic Center Roof Improvements. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase order for Schena Roofing, 28299 Kehrig Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047 in the amount of $21,522 for the Summit Aquatic Center Roof Improvements with funds to be paid from Account #246-750.970_0020, Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase order for Roofing Technologies Associates, 38031 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 in the amount of $4,000 for the Summit Aquatic Center Roof Improvements with funds to be paid from Account #246-750.970_0020, Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Approval of Contract for Tree and Vegetation Services. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the Supervisor to sign a contract with Wildtype Native Plants Ecological Services, Ltd., 900 N. Every Road, Mason, MI 48854 for Tree and Vegetation Services for a 3-year agreement with an option for a three year renewal. Costs will be determined on a project-by-project basis, based on fee schedule provided in the agreement. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. Consider Approval of Payment of Annual Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Association Dues. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve payment of the 2018 Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Association dues in the amount of $11,919.03. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-12. Consider the Purchase of a One-Year Extended Warranty for 800 MHz Radios. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve purchase of a Motorola one-year extended warranty for 226 mobile and portable 800 MHz radios in the amount of $15,810, from ComSource Inc., 41271 Concept Drive, Plymouth, Michigan. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the below 2018 E-911 Budget Amendment: ***Decrease Expenses:*** Transfer to Fund Balance #261-346-50.990 $20,000 ***Increase Expenses:*** Professional & Contracted Services #261-346-50.801_0050 $20,000 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-13. Consider Request to Purchase One Fire Engine and a 2018 Budget Amendment. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase of one 2018 Pierce Enforcer Fire Engine in the amount of $571,849, from Halt Fire, Inc. 50168 W. Pontiac Trail, Unit 5, Wixom, MI 48393. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment to the 2018 Fire Budget: ***Increase Appropriations:*** Capital Outlay Vehicles #206-336-50.970_0040 $571,849 ***Decrease Appropriations:*** Transfer to Fund Balance #206-336-50.990 $571,849 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-14. Consider Request to Accept the Township's 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to receive and place on file the 2017 Township's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-15. Award C.D.B.G. Housing Rehabilitation Contracts. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the contract for a housing rehabilitation at xxxx Fernwood to Stratton Home Improvement in the amount of $24,900. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the contract for a housing rehabilitation at xxxx N Sheldon to Stratton Home Improvement in the amount of $24,500. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Liberty Fest is this weekend. Canton Lions Club Pancake Breakfast is this Saturday morning. The first public forum on the roads millage will be held June 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Coffee with the Trustees will be this Saturday June 16 at Biggby's Coffee on Ford Road at 9:00 a.m. Firefighters Charity Foundation will have a fundraising barbeque truck from 11:00 a.m. and goes all day or until they run out. Canton Rotary will be providing adult beverages for sale at the Liberty Fest. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to adjourn at 8:24 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **____Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk ____Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Seeds2Feed

Volunteer men's foundation plans 18th annual city picnic

Flipping gender roles on their heads, the men of Inkster are partnering in their annual Seeds2Feed Foundation picnic Sunday, June 24.

In its 18th year, the all-men's nonprofit helps bring the community together by reaching out to youth residents of the community to teach them self-awareness, self-respect, drug, gang and sex awareness and to provide a shoulder for them to lean on. The foundation is run by men in or affiliated with the city. The volunteer members strive to provide youth with the resources to grow up with a strong sense of community and positive male role models, a spokesman noted.

Seeds2Feed Vice President Wes Stephens has seen the positive impact the event has had on the youth of the city, and advocates for the importance of the organization.

"Our goal is bring positive energy and a hopeful image to our youth," Stephens said. "As mentors we share our skills, experiences and ideas to help the youth become productive and positive members of society. We will encourage them to refuse to listen to the negativity of being told what they cannot achieve, and encourage them to believe they can and will achieve every goal as long as they believe in themselves."

The men will begin preparing a huge amount of food the day before the event at Inkster Park in expectation of hosting hundreds of children and their families.

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Seeds2Feed member Dante Nix joined the organization in 2009, at 16-years-old. Today, he is a member who enjoys giving back to the organization that gave him hope.

"This organization has had such a positive impact on our city, and our picnic brings out the best in our community," Nix said. "This program changed my life by introducing me to positive pathways and provided me with outstanding role models to look up to."

Co-founder of Seeds2Feed Anthony Dooley has watched the organization connect children with adults who can assist them in their goals, and put them in positions to succeed. This picnic will be the kick-off to the group's fiscal year, and will be just the beginning for activities this year focused on guiding youth towards paths of success.

"Our goal is to put young people in a position to succeed," Dooley said. "Our mentor program connects young people to adults with similar interests. If a young person is interested in cooking - we connect them to a chef. If we see a child excel and love mathematics - we connect them to someone in the finance industry. Our members and coaches are always available for these kids, and we look forward to amazing futures for each and every one of them."

The picnic will feature a bounce house, whirly bird ride, rock climbing wall, video game bus, hip hop clown and ice cream truck. The men leading the event will be serving food to hundreds of young people, and will provide an opportunity for youth to mingle with influential men within the city.

The event is open to the entire Inkster community from 2 p.m. until dusk at Inkster Park, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

Inkster to be site of new federal EnVision Center

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Ben Carson traveled to his hometown of Detroit earlier this month to announce the first round of 'EnVision Center' designations in 17 communities around the nation, including the City of Inkster. One of Carson's signature initiatives, EnVision Centers will offer HUD-assisted families access to support services that can help them achieve self-sufficiency, thereby making scarce federal resources more readily available to a greater number of households currently waiting to receive HUD assistance.

Carson and Detroit Mayor Michael Duggan met with public housing residents, community leaders and other stakeholders at Life Remodeled's Durfee Innovation Society, among the first group of demonstration communities named.

"Housing assistance should be more than just putting a roof over someone's head," said Carson. "These EnVision Centers offer a more holistic housing approach by connecting HUD-assisted families with the tools they need to become self-sufficient and to flourish."

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Duggan added, "EnVision Centers are about bringing services to people in neighborhoods and I am thankful that our partners at HUD chose Detroit to open the first one in the country. This new center will help make the most of these services and facilities that serve the community."

Located on or near public housing developments, EnVision Centers will be centralized hubs that serve as an incubator to support four key pillars of self-sufficiency- (1) Economic Empowerment, (2) Educational Advancement, (3) Health and Wellness, and (4) Character and Leadership.

Through results-driven partnerships with organizations such as: federal agencies, state and local governments, non-profits, faith-based organizations, corporations, public housing authorities, and housing finance agencies, EnVision Centers will leverage public-private partnerships to connect HUD-assisted households with services that offer pathways to self-sufficiency. In Inkster, the EnVision Center will be a partnership with the Inkster Housing Commission.

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30. Help Wanted

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Additional Requirements: Must be 18 years of age or older , U.S. Citizen, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, have and maintain a valid State of Michigan driver's license and must have and maintain a good driving record. Valid Certification from a Fire Training Academy recognized by the Civil Service Commission and current valid completion of the Physical Agility Test (CPAT) from Schoolcraft Community College or equivalent, within the preceding 365 days as required. Applicants will be scheduled to attend and successfully pass an oral Board interview.

A post job offer requires that an applicant must also pass a drug screening, background investigation, psychological exam and a pre-hire physical examination.

Starting annual base wage is $44,332.26 and after five years the salary is $73,887.06

The Charter Township of Plymouth accepts either Schoolcraft College Firefighter Testing or EMPCO. To schedule a test for these positions, go to either http://www.c-w-w.org/firefighter-certification/ or https://www.empco.net/fts/ and follow the instructions. There is a fee to take the examinations, but results of this one test will be accepted by all participating fire departments in Michigan. You must be certified, licensed and pass all of the tests before applying.
The Charter Township of Plymouth does not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, handicap, height or weight, in the employment or provision of services.

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59. Auctions

On Monday, June 25th 2018, at 10:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1998 Lexus 4D
JT8BF28G7W5018574
2008 Chrysler SW
2A8HR54P88R709864
1995 Chevrolet SW
1GCEG25K8SF234457

The above vehicles are all impounded through the City of Westland Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the City of Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale. There is a $75 buyer fee per vehicle for any vehicle bought in auction made payable to Great Lakes Towing.

2004 Chevrolet SW
1GNET16S146234153

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale. There is a $100 buyer fee per vehicle for any vehicle bought in auction made payable to Canton Township.

On Tuesday, June 26th 2018, at 11:00 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2012 Kia 4D
5XXGN4A74CG067464
2004 Kia 4D
KNALD124445033354
2015 Kia SW
KNDJN2A28F7204689
2012 Toyota 4D
4T1BK1FK2CU010569
2008 Lexus 4D
JTHCK262X85021379
2007 Toyota 4D
4T1BE46K57V047372
2004 Suzuki SW
JS3TX92V544104683
1998 Honda 4D
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The above vehicles are all impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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BELLEVILLE - NORTHVILLE

Attempted break-ins prompt police caution

Northville Township Police have announced increased patrols in the area of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads.

Police reported that they received calls regarding an unknown man attempting to gain access to homes between 2:30 and 3 a.m. Friday, June 15.

The attempted home invasions occurred in the Woods of Edenderry subdivision off of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck, police said. Home video footage was reviewed by officers and the suspect was described as wearing all dark clothing, a ski mask over his face and gloves. The man was seen at other residences in the same area trying to gain access by turning door knobs.

Police said there is no indication the suspect successfully entered a home.

"The Northville Township Police Department takes these types of incidents seriously. Attempted Home Invasion is a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment," police said in a prepared statement.

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Officers have encouraged area residents to report all suspicious persons, vehicles, noises and circumstances immediately to the police. They also advised additional protective measures including locking all doors to the residence and locking car doors. Police further suggested than residents leave exterior lights on during the nighttime hours.

"We would like to thank the residents that provided us their video footage. We ask that any resident not already contacted by a police officer regarding this event review their home surveillance cameras for similar instances and report any findings to the police department immediately," the statement continued.

Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to call the Northville Township Police at (248) 349-9400.

Man charged with shooting at police

An Allen Park man is facing several felony charges following his arrest last week in Belleville.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Christopher Willoughby, 44, in connection with firing a handgun at a police officer during his arrest at about 8:40 p.m. June 11. The incident began at Sumpter Road near Willow Road in Belleville when Willoughby was observed driving erratically by a Sumpter Police officer on patrol. The officer also reported observing the suspect with a flushed face and bloodshot eyes, according to police.

When the officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, the defendant fled in his car as the officer pursued him in a marked police car, according to police reports. A second officer, in another marked police car, also pursued the defendant. It is alleged that the defendant took out a handgun and fired approximately five times at the first officer. The defendant fled from the officer in pursuit for approximately 3 miles, when his car collided with the second police car, according to a report from the office of the prosecutor. The officer in the second car was able to place the defendant under arrest.

It is alleged that Willoughby was driving while intoxicated with a loaded firearm in his car.

Willoughby has been charged with: assault with intent to murder; assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder; flee and elude 3rd degree; carrying a concealed weapon; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, third offense; felonious assault; felony firearm; possession of loaded firearm in vehicle and possession of weapon under the influence.

Willoughby was arraigned last Thursday in 34th District Court before Judge Brian Oakley who ordered a $1 million cash or surety bond. His preliminary examination is set for July 5.

Christopher Willoughby

Northville hosts Arts and Acts this weekend

The Northville Art House shines a spotlight on the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of artists throughout the region when the annual Arts and Acts Festival returns for the ninth consecutive year June 23-24 in Millennium Park in Northville. The festival includes the 30th annual juried fine art show Art in the Sun, featuring more than 60 talented artists; the first annual Maker's Mart of Northville highlighting artisans and makers throughout the area; musical entertainment featuring some of the top musicians in metro Detroit; children's activities; the 5th annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival and a large variety of food and drink.

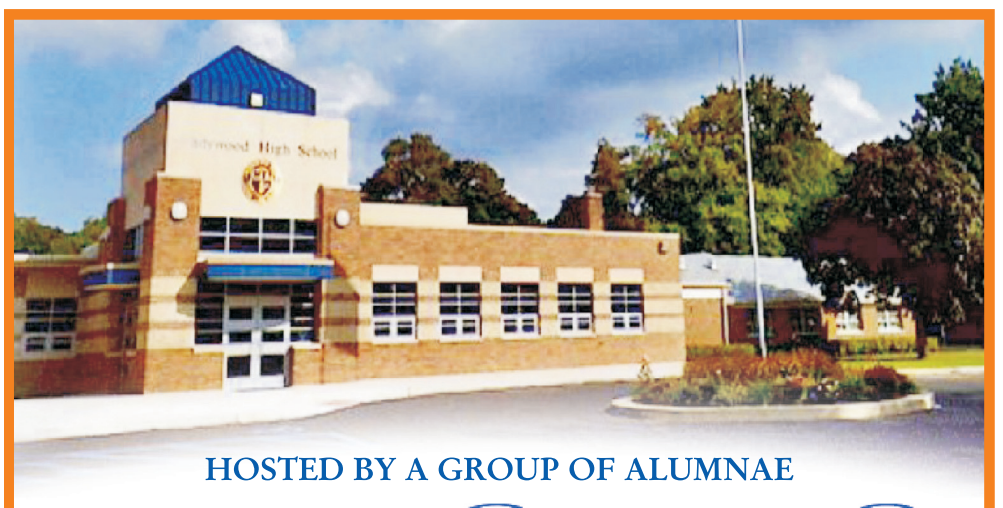
The Northville Chamber of Commerce will host the 2nd Annual Tapped in the 'Ville Craft Beer festival will share the park from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 23.

With the exception of a recommended donation for the chalk festival, Arts and Acts is a free event. It is also a major fundraiser for the Northville Art House. The funds raised allow the Art House to bring quality art exhibits and art education to Northville and the surrounding communities.

Event sponsors this year include: C&L Ward, DTE Energy, First Presbyterian Church, The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James, Leaf Filter, Mike Miller Building Co., Power Home Remodeling, Renewal by Anderson, Raymond James & Associates and WindowPro.

Hours at the event this year are 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23 and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24. Millennium Park is located at 45769 Six Mile Road in Northville.

For more information, call (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearthouse.org.



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Calendar of events

Soldiers' descendants sought

Descendants of Civil War Union Army soldiers from the City of Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township are being sought.

A ceremony honoring these soldiers is planned for June 28 at the Veterans Memorial in Horizon Park, Belleville.

Descendants are asked to contact Ginger Bruder (734-461-2498) as soon as possible.

Camp 911 planned

Plymouth City Fire Services in cooperation with Huron Valley Ambulance will host Camp 9-1-1, a free two-day camp July 9 and 10. The camp is open to children ages 8 - 12 and will take place at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

Huron Valley Ambulance Paramedics and EMTs serve as camp counselors and teach campers about safety at home and at play, first aid skills, and how to perform CPR and use an AED. Campers' activities include ambulance tours and visiting local hospital emergency departments.

For more information or registration visit camp911.org or http://bit.ly/Camp9112018 [http://bit.ly/Camp9112018]

The camp is limited to 30 students.

Bike clinics offered

This June, Wayne Main Street will be partnering with the Wayne Bicycle Club and Wayne Bicycle Shop to host three bicycle safety inspection events. The events will take place from noon until 4 p.m. Saturdays through June 30 at the Wayne Bicycle Shop, located inside Icon Computer at 35858 W Michigan Ave, Wayne.

The shop will be offering free bike tune-ups to Wayne residents who present proof of residency.

The clinics are open to residents of all ages.

Life Line screenings offered

Residents living in and around the Romulus can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Romulus Senior Center will host this community event on July 23 at the center, 36525 Bibbins St. in Romulus.

Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis along with kidney and thyroid function.

Screenings are accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at $149, but consultants will work with patients to create a package based on individual age and risk factors. There is a Wellness Gold Membership Program available which allows customers to get all the screenings they need now, but pay $19.95 a month. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Attic art being sought

The Northville Art House is now accepting donations for the Art from the Attic sale set for July 27 and 28 in Northville Square.

The sale will benefit the Art House and donations of old frames and unwanted art pieces are being sought. Funding will benefit Art House programs including free exhibits, After School Art, scholarships and art awards.

Items can be dropped off during normal business hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Summer music series begins

Music Lakeside,a free summer music series sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, will present entertainment every Thursday evening through Aug. 16. The concerts will take place in Horizon Park on High Street in Belleville and will feature musical entertainment by the water.

Visitors should bring lawn chairs, blankets, or arrive by boat. Food is available this year from Cosa Sabrosa, a new addition, featuring fresh tacos, burritos, salsas and much more.

Also returning will be Egan's Pub and The Gelato Wagon.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved tot the Methodist Church across the street.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. June 28, a special ceremony is planned before the music to remember the Civil War veterans from this area.

Mr. B. will perform in concert Aug. 16.

Community Band presents concerts

The Belleville Community Band will present a Community Concert at 3 p.m. June 24 at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Juneteenth celebration set

A cultural celebration of freedom uniting a community with freedom is planned at Parkwood Park in Inkster from noon until 5 p.m. this Saturday, June 23.

Buffalo Soldiers and African dancers will be on hand to mark the heritage, culture and empowerment marked by the first-ever official Juneteenth celebration in the city. Guests will learn about the importance and history of the event while they enjoy an afternoon of cultural entertainment, organizers said.

The event is being organized by the City of Inkster and the Middle Park Manor Block Club. The celebration is also known as Juneteenth Independence Day or Freedom Day and commemorates the June 19, 1865 as the day Union soldiers enforced the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas, the last state to comply with the federal order.

The news of President Abraham Lincoln's order freeing all slaves moved slowly across the country and didn't reach the state of Texas until May of 1865 and was not enforced until June 19 when slaves in that state were freed from bondage.

Parkwood Park is located at 1425 Jeffrey Lane in Inkster. There is no cost to attend and the event is open to the public.

Legislator hosts Canton coffee hour

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, will host a coffee hour at 7 p.m. June 25 at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

Pagan invited resident to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Residents who are unable to attend the coffee hour can contact Pagan at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at (517) 373-2575.

Church offers day camp

The 11th Annual Day Camp at Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville is set for 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. June 25 through June 29.

Campers gather for songs and skits each morning and then rotate between nature activities, arts and crafts, games, Bible study and special activities.

Special activities may include t-shirt making, water day, talent show and large group games.

The camp is open to all children in the community who have completed kindergarten through age 12.

The cost is $50 per child.

Registration forms are available at www.trinitybell.org or by contacting Martha Hanoian at children@trinitybell.org or (734)262-1975.

Financial aid is available as are extended care hours from 8-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Legislator hosts Belleville coffee hour

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, will host a coffee hour at noon June 30 at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main St. in Belleville.

Pagan invited resident to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Residents who are unable to attend the coffee hour can contact Pagan at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at (517) 373-2575.

Annual Flea Market under way

The Romulus Historical Society will present the Annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7 at Romulus Historical Park.

Vendors must furnish their own tables.

The park is located at 11147 Hunt St in Romulus.

For more information or to sign up as a vendor, contact Cathy Morse, (734) 941-6361.

Coffee With A Cop Tuesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Applewood Coney Island.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officers, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

The next session is set for July 10.